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ALLEN GINSBERG IS COMING...
POETRY SEASON (FREE) AT S.G.W.U. STARTS OCT. 17

Poetry is alive and well at Sir George Williams University. This year it is also free.

The fourth consecutive series of Friday evening readings begins this month. Eleven Canadian and American poets (including Allen Ginsberg) will be presented during the 1969-70 season. The series is sponsored by the University and the Canada Council. For the first time, admission is free.

Jerome Rothenberg will read his poems on October 17. A strong New York voice of the New American poetry, he was born in 1921, raised in the Bronx, and graduated from CCNY. His recent large collection and study is called Technicians of the Sacred: A Range of Poetries from Africa, America, Asia and Oceania. He is an active translator of German poetry and drama. His New Young German Poets was published in 1959, and he made the working U.S. translation of Hochhuth's The Deputy.

Readings are held at 9 p.m. in the mixed lounge (room 651) of the Hall Building, Maisonneuve Boulevard and Bishop Street. The public is invited.

The complete schedule:

October 17 - Jerome Rothenberg
October 31 - Bill Bissett
November 7 - Allen Ginsberg
November 21 - Stan Persky and Gladys Hindmarch
January 23 - Diane Wakoski
February 6 - Frank Davey
February 20 - Ron Leowinsohn and Robert Hogg
March 13 - Alfred Purdy
April 3 - Joel Oppenheimer

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